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In accordance with 37 CFR §1.56, the patent listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08 is being brought to the attention of the examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the subject application. A copy of the cited reference is enclosed.

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Applicant respectfully asserts that the substantive provisions of 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98 are met by the foregoing statement.

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